விரும்புகிறேன். நமது சாஸ்திரி அவர்கள் சுவாமி விவேகானந்தருடைய 'I was born to sacrifice myself at the Mother's altar' என்ற வாக்குக்கு இணங்க வாழ்ந்து காட்டினார். பாரத மாதாவின் காலடியில் தன்னைத் தியாகம் செய்து பாரத தேசத்தின் பெருமையைக் காப்பாற்றுவதற்காகவே பிறந்து இருக்கிறேன் என்று சொல்வதைப் போல், இந்த நாட்டுக்குப் பேராபத்து ஏற்பட்ட காலத்தில் பதவியேற்று பொறுப்போடு பணியாற்றி தன்னையே நாட்டுக்காக இரையாக்கிக் கொண்டார். அவர் பாரத மாதாவின் உத்தம வீரர்களில் ஒருவராகி இருக்கிறார். சுத்தமான இந்தியன் எப்படி இருப்பான் என்பதற்கு இருப்பிடமாக, பிறப்பிடமாக அவர் தோற்றமளித்தார். எதிர்க்கட்சிகளுக்கு மதிப்பளித்து இந்த நாட்டில் ஜனநாயகம் ஓங்க வழி செய்தார். ஏழை விவசாயிக்கு வழி காட்டியாக இருந்தார். அரசியல் ரீதியில், தான் ஒரு கட்சிக்கு மட்டும் சொந்தமல்ல என்பதற்கும் வழிகாட்டியாக இருந்தார். மனச்சாட்சிப்படி எல்லோரையும் மதித்த ஒரே தலைவர் திரு. சாஸ்திரி அவர்களுடைய மறைவு தேசத்திற்குப் பெருத்த நஷ்டம். அவர்களுடைய ஆத்மா சாந்தியடைய எல்லாம் வல்ல இறைவனைப் பிரார்த்தித்து முடித்துக் கொள்கிறேன்.

Mr. SPEAKER : I fully associate myself with the sentiments expressed by the Leader of the House, the Leader of the Opposition and other Leaders of Parties. I now request the hon. Members to stand in silence for a minute by way of paying homage to the memory of the great Prime Minister.

The resolution was carried *nem con*, all the Members standing in silence for a minute.

Mr. SPEAKER : I shall convey the condolence to Mrs. Lalitha Shastri on behalf of the House.

II.—OBITUARY REFERENCE TO Dr. HOMI JEHANGIR BHABA AND OTHERS IN AN AIR-MISHAP.

Mr. SPEAKER : It is again my painful duty to refer to the air-crash at the snow-clad Mont Blanc near Geneva on Monday, the 24th January 1966 which resulted in the tragic death of 117 persons of whom the great Indian Scientist and Physicist Dr. Homi Jehangir Bhaba was one. Dr. Bhaba was the architect of the atomic energy programme in India. He was a realist and he had the courage and unbounded confidence that, with the necessary encouragement and proper direction, Indian scientists could match their counterparts elsewhere and that India could deservedly take its place among the nuclear nations of the world. At the same time he declared that India was committed to the policy of peaceful uses of the atom in consonance with the traditions of our ancient land. His demise is an irreparable loss to our country, particularly to Madras at this juncture. Our sympathies go to all those who have lost their lives in this tragic accident. I request hon. Members to stand in silence for a minute as a mark of our sorrow and sympathy over this tragic mishap.

The Members stood in silence for a minute.

Mr. SPEAKER : The House will now adjourn as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Prime Minister, Sri Lal Bahadur shastri, and meet again at 8-30 a.m. tomorrow.

The House then adjourned.

III—PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE.

A. Statutory Rules and Orders.

*1. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 1331, *Education, dated the* 17*th July* 1965, *approving the list of all the parks and play-fields and open spaces set out in the Schedule of the notification in the area within the jurisdiction of the Kancheepuram Municipal Council, the same having been previously published as required by sub-section* (2) *of section* 3 *of the Madras Parks, Play-fields and Open Spaces (Preservation and Regulation) Act*, 1959. [*Laid on the Table of the House under section* 14 (3) *of the Madras Parks, Play-fields and Open Spaces (Preservation and Regulation) Act*, 1959 (*Madras Act* 26 *of* 1959).]

*2. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 2187, *Rural Development and Local Administration, dated the* 29*th September* 1965, *declaring the jurisdiction of the Development District in Dharmapuri and Salem Revenue districts.* [*Laid on the Table of the House under section* 14 (3) *of District Development Councils Act*, 1958 (*Madras Act XVIII of* 1958)].

*3. *Notification issued by the Joint Development Commissioner in R.O.C. No.* 55673/64–F6, *dated the* 17*th November* 1964, *regarding inclusion of certain areas specified in the Appendix of the notification within the jurisdiction of the Poyyunderkottai Panchayat of Orathanad taluk, Thanjavur district.* [*Laid on the Table of the House under section* 179 (4) *of the Panchayats Act*, 1958 (*Madras Act XXXV of* 1958)].

*4. *Notification issued by the Joint Development Commissioner in R.O.C. No.* 53480/64-F6, *dated the* 17*th November* 1964 *regarding exclusion of certain areas from Muthupet Town Panchayat in Thiruthuraipoondi taluk, Thanjavur district and inclusion of the said area within the jurisdiction of the Nemmankurichi Panchayat of same taluk and district.* [*Laid on the Table of the House under section* 179 (4) *of Panchayats Act*, 1958 (*Madras Act XXXV of* 1958)].

*5. *Notification issued with G.O. P. No.* 2628, *Revenue, dated the* 9*th September* 1965 *making the Kanyakumari Sreepandaravaka Lands (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Rules*, 1965. [*Laid on the Table of the House under section* 28 (5) *of Kanyakumari Sreepandaravaka Lands (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Act*, 1964 (*Madras Act* 31 *of* 1964)].

*6. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 2846, *Revenue, dated the* 8*th October* 1965, *reappointing Sri K. P. Palaniswami, M.L.A., Coimbatore, as a member of the Area Committee, Coimbatore.*